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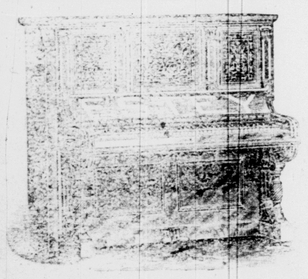

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Misses Ida and Edna Ball are visiting in Greenville.

Esq. W. R. H. Mack, of near Denison, is visiting his children in McKinney and Collin county. He formerly resided here and was justice of the peace of this precinct for several terms.

J. W. (Warren) Hollander, son of J. F. Hollander of this city, was married to Miss Nannie Newman of Moody, Tex., Sunday June 21. Mr. Hollander was raised in or near McKinney and has many friends here who wish him and his the happiest future.

Miss Gussie Collin has returned home. After the Normal University closed, she spent a couple of weeks visiting at McKinney before returning home.—Vernon Globe.

Sebe Hatler, of Melissa, was placed on the state executive committee to represent the 5th congressional district, last week, by the state sound money democratic convention at Austin.

Deputy Sheriff Lon Shrewsberry of Grayson, came down to McKinney after J. Bonner and J. B. Looman last week. Bonner and Looman were confined in the county prison and were wanted for burglary in Grayson county.

The Farmers Institute and Swine Breeders' association, which meets in McKinney on the 7th and 8th inst., has an elaborate program prepared. A number of the best farmers, fruit growers, vegetable raisers and swine breeders of the county will be on hand to insure a lively interest. "Uncle Snort" will also be present.


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### Copeville Cullings.

June 24, 96.

The babies of Crofford Cox and W. A. McBee died last week.

Miss Sallie Seay is very low.

Uncle John Cox is building a residence on the farm recently bought from the Mayfield heirs.

Jack Yeager and family returned Thursday from Grayson county where they visited relatives.

Mrs. George Montgomery visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McBee in Grayson county recently.

A protracted meeting will begin at the school house here next Saturday. SCRIBBLER.

### Verona Condensings.

June 23, '96.

picnics and ice cream suppers have been the order of the day for the last week.

Mr. Brown's little daughter died the 13th and was buried the 14th at the Verona grave yard.

The Verona cemetery was cleaned off to-day by our people.

John Dennis, Alec Davidson, of Kaufman county, visited Ed St Clair and family this week.

Miss Nannie Wells called on Miss Sallie Stroup this morning.

Mrs. Beda St Clair and little daughter are visiting Ed St Clair and family to-day.

John Womble and family are visiting Jasper Miller and family to-day.

Gloster St Clair and wife are visiting Mr. Wilcoxson and Mr. Farley this week.

Grandma Womble is in very delicate health.

The little son of Wade Woodall is very sick.

Mack Woodall and family are visiting the family of E. J. Woodall in Farmersville this week.

Misses Ida and Sarah King are visiting Miss Effie St Clair to-day.

Little Miss Effie St Clair of Verona has been visiting relatives at Blue Ridge this week.

Miss Alice Miller called on Miss Mollie Miller this week.

Mr. Bafbie is visiting relatives in Hunt county.

Miss Annie Grisham and brother, John, called on Miss Leila St Clair one evening this week.

Pink Lee and Mr. Arnold are visiting relatives in Hunt county this week. CURLIE HEAD.

## ANOTHER POPULIST CONVERT.

Jas. H. Eagle, a Prominent Lawyer, Sound Scholar and Fine Speaker,

ENTERS THE "PARTY OF THE FUTURE."

Houston, Tex., June 22.—Jas. H. Eagle, a prominent lawyer of this city, who has formerly been active in the ranks of the democratic party of North Texas, but who removed to Houston two years ago, has publicly announced his adherence to populism. He is considered by the populists of this city and county as a valuable accession to their ranks, a sound scholar, a fine speaker and a man of good character.

The News correspondent called on him to-day and requested an expression of his reasons for his new political affiliations.

"It seems to me the most natural thing a patriotic young man could do, under present conditions, to join the rank and file of an untrammeled, patriotic party, which has its origin in revolt at oppression and an earnest desire for good government, fairly administered to all alike. The populist party is composed of that class of our citizens who contribute the patriotism to do the fighting in times of war and the money to pay the taxes in time of peace, and a man is in good company among them.

"Party means nothing within itself. The only purpose of party name and organization is to aggregate the strength of those who think alike for the accomplishment of a given policy or policies. The name democratic has been a collar to many a Texas voter. But the party both in state and nation now stands for nothing—for neither principle nor policy—and hence I have no hesitancy in abandoning it. In its earlier, better days it stood for the equal rights under the laws of all citizens; it believed in a simple economical government; it abhorred special privileges, and stood as a unit as the friend and representative of the common people. But it has fallen from its high estate. Its leaders have sold their birthright for a mess of pottage and betrayed the trusts loving hands placed in their keeping. It is torn into petty feuds, both in state and nation, at war with each other, and has imitated the republicans in placing pelf and plunder above principle. The people can expect nothing from it in the future. Its day of usefulness is gone. Its incompetency with power gives no hope for relief from present burdens for the people through it in the future.

"Republicanism stands for wealth, power and favoritism of the few and a section as against the many and the whole country. Gold and protection mean ultimate wreck.

"Where can a man go? Only to the party of the plain people, among whom I was raised, for they are prompted by a sense of fairness, right, honor."

"What fault have you to find with existing state officers?" was asked Mr. Eagle.

"Extravagance, incompetency, recklessness, demagogy and the miserable machine," was his answer.

"What in state and nation does your party hope to accomplish?"

"Low taxes, fewer offices, abolition of the fee system, six months' schools in the year, protection of school land fund, a pay-as-you-go and generally an honest government.

"As to national legislation, we stand for the government ownership of railway lines sufficient to reduce by competition freight and passenger rates to the minimum, and their conduct like the present postoffice system. We believe in more money, in the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1, and an additional supply of paper money sufficient with what gold and silver we can obtain to conduct the business of the country, which paper money does not depend alone for its soundness upon the silver and gold of the country, but also upon the greatness, prosperity, wealth and power of the nation.

"We believe in the abolition of the national banks and the establishment of a competent means of getting the necessary money of the country to the people to transact their business without the intervention of the national banker, who makes his 10 per cent in the transaction. These are a few of the things that attract me to populism. It is full of vigor, youth, hope and stands as a unit. It is the party of the future and within its power lies the solution of the future's most perplexing problems."

During the Hogg-Clark campaign of 1892 Mr. Eagle had charge of the panhandle country for the Clark forces and acquitted himself and party well. His actions and utterances will be watched in this district with interest.


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### Senatorial Convention Date Change

McKinney, Tex., June 16.

The call published heretofore for the convening of the 5th senatorial convention at Farmersville, Tuesday June 26 is hereby changed to meet in the same city, Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator, also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the body. A full attendance of delegates is urged.

R. T. QUESENBERRY, Chairman.

### Forbes Strikes Back.

Plano, Texas, June 23, '96.

ED. DEMOCRAT: If you will pardon further intrusion on your valuable space, I will make a few remarks in answer to the column and a half of slush dished out by the Rustler last week, in reference to myself.

Our friend Perkins communicated the fact to a friend on reading my article that he would give us h—l in his paper, and hence the aforesaid slush.

Were we not so embarrassed financially we would have his editorial published in a circular and presented to every democrat in precinct 5, to be used as an emetic and a sure cure for yellow dog democracy.

In so far as an argument such a thing is not attempted; in his column and a half only a reiteration of the rot in his former article. In reading the article we were very forcibly reminded of Solomon's proverb: "The tongue of the wise useth knowl'ge aright: but the mouths of fools poureth out foolishness." We are not in the least offended at Tom we would not allow ourselves to be so; it would not be right He is so young and so, s-o soft.

He says "Only a casual glance over Forbes' article is necessary to convince the most skeptically inclined that he is in sharp competition with the meek and lowly jackass for the braying business."

We never dreamed that Tom would take this view of our controversy; we have never accused him directly or indirectly of being lowly; neither do we claim to be in sharp competition with him in the braying business.

He still insists on defending our land monopoly system and refers us to Adam Smith. We confess we have not Smith's entire work on political economy; but we challenge the Rustler to quote anything from that great thinker in defense of the monopolization of millions of acres of land for purely speculative purposes and we dare friend Perkins to deny that our most equitable and just American land tenure system permits such monopolization.

But Tom thinks, while the wild eyed pop is as near bereft of reason as one well could be, yet he hardly thinks he is so near lunacy as to gulp down the single tax idiocy. But, Tom, we are all liable to be mistaken on the turn political events will take; it hardly occurred to our mind that the democrats of precinct No. 5 were so near lunacy as to gulp down the editor of the Rustler for justice of the peace, but we were mistaken; and it seems that the democrats of Collin county are determined to "march through a slaughter house to an open grave."

But our friend Perkins will not come to "THE DEMOCRAT Courier or the pops" for wisdom and we suppose will continue to run the Rustler and try to run for office without that qualification. But he exhibits considerable feeling in the following:

"As to our physiognomy it is ours and we would respectfully ask d—n fools like Forbes to let it alone." Now Tommy, don't get mad; we did not want to take it away from you: in fact, to use a popular phrase, we would not have it and a dollar.

But he admonishes Forbes to drink deep or not touch the Pyerian spring as "Little knowledge is a dangerous thing and is likely to get us in trouble." If that old adage is a true one, Tom, you will have smooth sailing all through life. Now then, Tommy, if THE DEMOCRAT will submit to the imposition, I propose to keep this thing up all summer. We feel something like the boys who were playing with the frog "It was fun for the boys but tough on the frog." This is fun for us, and if you will keep up your end of the string we would not swap you for Stump Ashby's monkey.

Come again, Tom, and double the dose next time; wind is cheap and we know you have an abundant supply.

E. C. FORBES.

### Princeton Pick-ups.

June 22, 1896.

J. T. Davis and family returned Monday from a several days sojourn in Denton county.

J. D. McElroy of Greenville was in this community last week visiting his brothers.

Mrs. D. C. Efird, Jr., was shopping in Farmersville Tuesday.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Todd, June 13, a eleven pound boy. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell, June 16, a girl To Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garvin, June 17, a boy.

Miss Allie George came up from Richardson Tuesday and will spend this week with her brother and sister near Culleoka.

Mesdames M. B. Rexrode and S. H. Cole were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Walker Thursday.

John Wilson came down from Sherman Saturday to attend the funeral of his grandfather, J. O. Straughan, and returned Monday

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock several young gentlemen and ladies on horseback rode rapidly up to the residence of Rev. J. B. Wellman and informed him that two of their party wished to be united in marriage. Mr. Wellman is always ready to accommodate young people (and old ones as well) in such a dilemma, so invited them in; and in a few impressive words made Wm. A. Morrow and Miss Martha A. House husband and wife. Both parties are of the Sister Grove school house neighborhood, and the fact that they came away from home, to many, was a romantic idea of their own.

W. G. Airheart filled his usual third Sunday appointment here. He lectured Sunday night on his trip to the Southern Baptist convention in Georgia.

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### Sister Grove.

June 22, 1896.

Mr. Thomas and family of Pilot Point are visiting relatives here this week.

A. D. Snyder and wife returned home Thursday from a visit to relatives in Denton county.

A number of our people attended the picnic at Johnson last week.

Willie Morrow and Miss Martha House were married Sunday. We wish them a successful journey through life.

EUGENIA

### Joined the Pops.

Perry, Ok., June 26.—Judge William M. Melton, formerly a leading democrat of the territory, has renounced allegiance to the democratic party, and has joined the populists. The change has caused a sensation in the territory, where Judge Melton is well known. He was formerly a leading politician of Texas.


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| North " | No 1 | 8:12 p. m. |
| South " | Cannon Ball | 9:48 p. m. |
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" " Semi-Weekly Dallas News $1.75
" " Rocky Mt. News $1.75


For President
JOHN CLARK RIDPATH

THE mayor of San Antonio has been indicted for accepting a bribe.

DEMOCRACY meets in national convention next Tuesday and will steal a big hunk of the financial plank of the populist platform.

THE ex-confederate reunion at Richmond is largely attended. Gen. John B. Gordon is the great central figure.

GOVERNOR Hogg and Jerome C. Kearby spoke from the same stand at a railway conductors picnic at Walnut Springs, in Bosque county. The crowd was large and mostly populist.

DIE TEXAS Post, a German paper published at Galveston, has been sold to a company of populists and will hereafter be published at Austin in the interest of populism.

A JEW minister opened the republican national convention with prayer. His first words were: "Let us prey," and the convention proceeded to "prey."

WE notice in the Dallas News that Harry Tracy and J. Farley of Dallas are both billed to speak in McKinney on July 17 and at Plano at night on same date. Further notice will be given in our next issue.

YESTERDAY the market report in the daily papers was headed "McKinley Means Gold. London so construed his acceptance address and opened her purse." It is a shame that the United States, with her boundless resources, is compelled to crouch at the feet of English greed and avarice. Let us rise in our manhood and control our own financial affairs.

POPULISTS in their precinct conventions on July 11 to select delegates to the county convention on July 18, should be careful in giving instructions to their delegates to vote for certain men. Unless it is positively known that a candidate is worthy, capable and the most available, delegates should not be tied with positive instructions. Be careful.

THE populist party has helped to awaken the conscience of the country, with a revitalized democracy, its mission is at an end.—Plano Star.

The sovereigns of our country will never declare at an end the mission of a party possessing the supernatural power of "revitalizing" degenerate democracy. The "revitalizer" and not the "revitalized" will be perpetuated.

THE Bailey-Wood joint discussion at Pike Saturday was free from personalities and withal profitable. Bailey's ferocity for populist blood has greatly subsided since a few months ago when he charged that "ninety per cent of populists are liars and the other ten per cent may be, for I do not know them." We understand he hurled many bouquets at them and consumed much of his time in pleading with them to return to disintegrating democracy. But none returned. Populists do not believe in political suicide and are, consequently, not going to join democracy, the leading political suicidal organization of the world. Judge Wood, eloquent, fervid, logical and Bailey's superior in any line, gallantly held down the populist end of debate and at the same time gracefully holding aloft Bailey and his siren party to the vivid scrutiny of his delighted hearers.


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## The Encampmnet.

The various committees have decided that owing to dry weather it will be impracticable to proceed with the proposed encampment. They, however, want an expression from populists all over the county and the committees ask that they report at the next central club meeting Sat. July 4.

GOV. Kearby after November 3.

DEMOCRACY is vascillating and treacherous. It knows no law but greed, avarice and plunder.

THE people's party is the refuge of workingmen—the brawn, leaven, and patriotism of our country.

THE democratic party of Andrew Jackson's day was the mortal foe of national banks. The democratic party of Grover Cleveland's day is the champion of national banks. Once the democratic party was the enemy of third termism. Now the democratic party champions the fifth termism.

THE national democratic platform of 1884 says, "But it is indispensable for the practical application and enforcement of these fundamental principles that the government should not always be controlled by one political party." Is this sublime truth not as applicable to our state government? Texas has been under the unbroken rule of democracy for a quarter of a century. In the language of the national democratic platform of 1884, Texas "government should not always be controlled by one political party."

CULBERSON accepted the nomination for governor two years ago upon a platform which endorsed the administration of Grover Cleveland as "eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike," Now Culberson and his gang are knifeing Cleveland from every stump; notwithstanding Cleveland has never changed front on the finance problem. They endorsed Cleveland's administration two years ago to catch administration supporters' votes. They knife Cleveland now to catch populist votes.

I do not believe that any substantial reform was ever accomplished in the parent organization. How long think you that it would have taken Martin Luther to establish the Protestant religion within the Catholic church? How long think you it would have taken Washington and his followers to have established republican government and remained loyal British subjects? How long think you it would have taken Abraham Lincoln and his associates to have emancipated slavery and remain in the whig and democratic parties? To reform a party and remain with it is a delusion and deceit, the seductive appeal of the demagogue.—Jerome C. Kearby.

### From The McKinney Eagle.

Perkins, of the Wylie Rustler, calls the sound money democratic convention a "pug dog show." So far we have not heard of any delegate to the said show that got away with a drummer's valise on his way to the capital city. Can Brother Perkins vouch for the conduct, in this particular, of all the delegates from North Texas to the 16 to 1 populist show held on the 23rd of June at Austin?

We want to see a man elected governor of Texas in November who will institute suit against Ex-Gov. Hogg and recover, for the state, that $2500 Charley slipped into his pocket for nothing. The people want to see whether the young christian-anti-prize-fight governor can make these sort of gifts to his friends out of the state treasury. If he now has that power the legislature should take it away from his successor as soon as it convenes in January 1897.

The Wylie Rustler, after giving some sort of an account of the 16 to 1 convention held at Austin on the 23d of June, alludes to the sound money convention, in session at the same time, in the following natural style and vernacular of the editor of that paper. "A pug dog show conducted by Clark, Hardy and Co., attracted the attention of a few Cuneyites during the democratic proceedings."

Of course any "pug dog show" that fails to have the editor of the Rustler in its canine exhibition is a failure to start in with. We have never heard of any member of the "pug dog show" going on an excursion and putting up at the hotel and blowing out the gas in his room. Can the "pug dog" editor of the Rustler say as much for himself?

THE climax of unmitigated gall, cheek and brazenness was attained by the democratic state convention last week when, after stealing the 16 to 1 free silver plank of the populist party it resolved, "That we look with horror upon the tendency of some of the people to adopt the wild vagaries of the populist party."

GOVERNOR Culberson "explains" the $2500 fee business by saying that the amount was "reasonable." It will be hard to make the tax payers believe that $2500 is a reasonable fee to be pulled out of their pockets to pay Hogg & Co. for doing nothing except to advocate the re-election of Charlie.

W. T. MARRIOTT, of Lucas, announces in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT for assessor of Collin county. He has been a resident of the Lucas community for six years and of the county for fifteen years. His character as a citizen is irreproachable and his qualification for the office for which he offers goes without the saying. He is 29 years of age and has been a first grade teacher for several years. Although a cripple, having to walk on crutches, Mr. Marriott intends making a vigorous canvass for the election of himself and entire ticket, should the convention on the 18th inst., see fit to put him forward as the people's party nominee for the office of assessor.

Contrary to precedent and long established usage the state democratic convention in Austin last week elected eight delegates at large to the national convention instead of the customary number, four. What inspired this bold innovation by this convention whose leading spirits were Culberson, Hogg, Reagan, Blake, Chilton, Bailey, Duncan and ilk? Certainly it was not the fact that the democratic party of the state had increased in numerical strength and was entitled to a corresponding increase in representation for such is not a fact and is not claimed even by the most woolly eyed mossback. The democratic party in Texas was never weaker than to-day. Echo answers the query: These big Ikes of the "administration gang" had each determined to attend the national convention or raise sheol in stupendous proportions right in their own ranks. When this cropped to the surface no other alternative remained but to repudiate precedent and double the number or have a veritable Kilkenny cat fight in their own household, which would have only added to the already certainty of their own defeat and repudiation in the state election next November. It is a potent fact that desire for pie is the only adhesive principle to-day in the entire composition of Texas democracy.

### Populist Convention.

Blue Ridge, Tex., June 20, '96.

The populists of precinct No. 8 met to nominate precinct officers.

Chairman T. A. Pruett called the meeting to order and explained the object of the meeeting. A large number of populists were in attendance and the meeting was most enthusiastic and characterized by the most perfect harmony.

Several nominations were made and the following were nominated: Constable, Elbert Williams; justice of peace, Prof. J. J. McKinney. Both are good men and will make the race hum for their opposition. Prof. McKinney has been teaching ten or twelve consecutive years at Red Oak and has been reelected for next year. We predict that victory will perch upon our banner in November. "So mote it be." No choice was made for commissioner, this being postponed until the county convention at which time a candidate will be named.

The precinct was organized by school districts, two red hot populists being appointed from each district to gather in the lame, the blind and the halt for the final struggle in November.

It was voted to ask THE DEMOCRAT to publish our proceedings,

T. A. PRUETT, Chr'm'n.
C. F. TROTTER, Sec'y.

### County Chairman Appointed.

Headquarters State Republican Executive Committe.
Sherman, Texas, June 30, '96.

Hon. H. E. Smith, McKinney, Texas.—Dear sir:

I hereby appoint you chairman of the republican executive committee of Collin county. You will act in that capacity until your successor is elected by the people. Please signify your acceptance of this appointment and thereby oblige.

Yours truly,
JOHN GRANT,
Chairman.

### Will Vote for Kearby.

Gen. John M. Clarborne, ex-chairman of the state democratic executive committe and ex-state senator in an interview with a Dallas News News correspondent says: "I will not vote for Culberson. I will vote for Kearby before I will be led by the capital pie eating oligarchy. * * * No more brass collars for me. * * * The $2500 paid to any man or accepted as a retainer in a misdemeanor case, with the attorney general's office filled with extra counsel, is not swallowed like slippery elm tea or fat oysters in the months that are spelled with an R. No, a vomit is due in November. The big four at Austin have gone over the crest. Their days are numbered as bosses.

### Vineland Batch.

June 30, 1896.

Lem Stewart and family, Lou Talkington and family, P. P. Graves, and Miss Artie Black of McKinney, went to Tioga Wells this week for a brief season of recreation and rest.

Capt. E. W. Kerr stands a good chance of getting the Bloomdale school this year for which he has applied.—A good man in a good place.

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### Nevada Picnic.

Nevada, Collin Co., Tex., June 25.—Yesterday the Empire Lodge A. F. and A. M., Nevada at Little creek,, gave a picnic and public installation of officers. John Church of McKinney gave the Masonic address of the day. In the afternoon Capt. T. F. Mangum, democrat, of McKinney, and J. D. Osborn, populist, of Dallas discussed the political issues of the day. They spoke here last night.

### Texas Prohibitionists.

State Chairman Heath has called the prohibitionists of Texas to meet in state convention at Dallas, Wednesday, July 29, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the following purpose:

1. To ratify the proceedings of the national prohibition convention, which met at Pittsburg, May 27, 1896.

2. To nominate presidential electors for the state of Texas.

3. To nominate candidates for the various state offices and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

### White's Grove.

June 29, 1896.

Threshing is about done.

Mrs. Kite is very low with typhoid fever.

George Moore and wife are all smiles—a little girl.

Claude Bennett and sisters of the territory are visiting Mr. Leonard and wife this week.

Miss Lizzie Payne is on the sick list.

Mrs. Bryant and family and Miss Hattie McMahan visited relatives and friends in McKinney Friday.

Miss Fannie Ashley of Anna is visiting in this community.

Mrs. Laura Parker who has been very ill at her mother's has returned home, near Whites Grove.

Leslie Shields and Hattie McMahan, Charlie Moore and Daisy Brown attended church in Allen Sunday night.

Mr. Thompson of McKinney has been employed for teacher at Whites Grove.

Virgie and Vannie Parker of Petersburg visited their brother, Willie Parker, this week.

Singing Wednesday night.

DEWDROP.

### The Situation.

Crops are off this season. Oats are light, corn will be short, likewise grass. Wheat is good but the acreage is small. Fruit and vegetables are in light supply and low in price. Peaches are poor, apples almost a failure. Pears are very few except the Kieffer, which is always with us. Plums have a light crop on a few varieties, such as Botan, Burbank, El Paso, Hattankio, Wootan and Weaver. Apricots none. Blackberries good crop, currants good crop, strawberries poor. Japan persimmons promise well. Our crops suffer under the scourges of drouth, bacterial and fungus diseases, but our greatest terror is the low prices—less than cost of production.

Pear blight is terrible here, only a few varieties escaping, such as Kieffer, Early Harvest, and Jefferson. The discussion of the cause and prevention of pear blight in Texas Farm and Ranch is very interesting. The people desire to grow vigorous, fruitful, long lived trees. Any information pointing out the way is carefully read. In these discussions all personal thrusts are regretted.

The columns of Texas Farm and Ranch are so valuable, and its readers are so much interested in getting facts and experience, especially from its many able correspondents, they are sad when the brethren seem to "fall out by the way."

Mr. Stringfellow has created great interest in the horticultural world by his bold advance in both theory and practice of propagating and growing fruits. Every reasonable theory backed by successful experiment will receive respectful audience from all fair minded people. The assertion of venerable authority is no longer accepted as conclusive, except when fortified with "thus sayeth the facts and experience." I am inclined to accept Mr. Stringfellows's propositions as a near approach to truth.

It is presumed the method of propagation that induces vigorous growth, deep penetrating roots, long life and great fruitfulness, is the method desired.

At our approaching meeting on the 8th of July, Tyler, Texas, of the State Horticultural Society, many facts may be elicited, conclusions drawn and truth and knowledge disseminated. We should lay aside our prejudices, bury our bombast and egotism and approach this meeting arrayed in the becoming garb of toleration and reason. Great violence may be done our habit of thought yet we should try to filter the truth into our minds, "there are others not of us" with more sense and better manners. With this view what a rich harvest awaits us at Tyler.—E. W. Kirkpatrick, in Farm and Ranch.

J. F. CAVE annouces this week for the populist nomination for commissioner precinct No. 3. Mr. Cave represented his party in this same race two years ago against Dick Saye, democrat, and was defeated only by a very small margin, and his friends say is a sure winner if the populists put him forward this year. For twenty-three years Melissa has been his home and he ranks among the county's most respected farmers and substantial citizens. Our county affairs could be entrusted in no safer hands than a board composed of such members as Mr. Cave would make. Mr. Cave's personal popularity will bring much strength to the whole ticket in the event of his nomination.


**ROYAL Baking Powder.**

*Highest of all in leavening strength.*—U. S. Government Report.


### Nugent Memorial.

Stephenville, Tex., June 11, '96

To the Reform Press:

Will you please announce thro' your columns that my book, the "Life Work of Thos. L. Nugent" has been unavoidably delayed, but will now be ready for the market in a short time. The prospectus will be in the hands of agents within two weeks.

The book will be in two styles—one edition, handsomely bound in half leather and silk cloth, to sell at $2.50, and a cheaper edition in cloth binding to sell at $1. Each will contain the portrait of Judge Nugent.

Subscriptions will be received by agents throughout the state and by me at Stephenville.

Respectfully,
MRS. THOMAS L. NUGENT.

### Another Patriot Gone.

Hon. W. B. Charlton died at Colmesneil, Tex., last week. He is worthy of more than a passing necrological tribute. Born in Mississippi in 1815, came to Texas in 1835. He was a member of the first state legislature, succeeding himself in that position consecutively for twenty-two years, and introduced much of the early legislation enacted. In the latter years of his public service he and Dave Culberson, then leaders in legislative affairs, were regarded as peers, and they stood shoulder to shoulder for or against nearly every measure offerred. Two years ago Mr Charlton, a rheumatic cripple, attended the election and remarked to those around him that every ballot of his life had been cast for democracy, till then, when, actuated by the belief that the democratic party by ignoring the will of the people and catering to party machine trickery, had placed men in office unfit both mentally and morally to represent the people, he had cast his ballot—perhaps his last one, he said—in behalf of reform. He had voted the populist ticket and it was his last one.


**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**


### Populist Precinct Conventions.

Populists of Anna voting box are hereby called to meet at Anna on Saturday, July 11, 1896, for the purpose of electing three delegates to the county nominating convention to meet in McKinney Saturday, July 18, 1896. Also to elect a precinct chairman for two years. Make a big move boys and get every pop out: big meetings gain votes from the opposition.

W. F. PRICE, Ch'm'n.

The populists of Melissa voting precinct are urged to meet in Melissa Saturday, July 11 for the purpose of electing four delegates to the county convention to be held in McKinney, July 18. Also to elect a chairman for the ensuing two years. J. F. CAVE, Chm.

The populists of justice precinct No. 3 are urged to meet in mass convention at Anna on Saturday, July 25, for the purpose of considering the the nomination of precinct officers.

J. F. CAVE, Chairman.

Populist voters of North and South McKinney will meet at populist headquarters in McKinney on Saturday, July 11, for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the county nominating convention on July 18; also to select a committeeman for each box for the ensuing two years. E. W. Kirkpatrick is chairman for the south box and A. S. Graves for the north box.

### NORTH AND SOUTH FARMERSVILLE.

Populist voters of North and South Farmersville are called to meet in Farmersvile Saturday July 11 for the purpose of electing 22 delegates to the county convention to be held in McKinney Saturday July 18; also for the purpose of selecting committeemen for the ensuing two years.

R. D. HICKMAN,
Ch'r'm. N. Farmesville.
G. GOTCHER,
Chr'm'n. S. Farmersville.

### COMY SIONER PRECINCT NO. 3.

Blue Ridge, Tex., June 29.

To the populists of commissioner precinct No. 3: You are hereby called to meet at Valdasta the 25th day of July, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Commissioner. Delegates to meet at 2:30.

J. A. PRUETT,
J. F. CAVES.

### Farmers' Institute and Swine Breeders.

On account of conflict with the state Horticultural society meeting at Tyler, Tex., on July 8th, we are requested and do hereby change the time of meeting of the Farmers' Institute and Swine Breeders at McKinney, Tex., from July 7th and 8th to July 14th and 15th, just one week later. A large and most interesting meeting is expected. Let everybody come.

E. W. KIRKPATRICK, Chrm.
McKinney, Tex., June 29, '96.

### Daughter Lost.

Abaut the year 1887, I went to Lehigh, I. T., taking my daughter, Miss Carrie Young. While there she married a Mr. Addison Smith. Afterwards I moved back to Murphysboro and Smith and my daughter moved to Denison, Texas, where he kept a hotel for a time and also engaged in the butchering business with John Hyatt. Since that time I have had no trace of them. Any information of my lost daughter will be thankfully received.

Address MRS: MARY MCGINNIS,
Murphysboro, Illinois.

### Honor Roll.

Those who have renewed for THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

J. T. Branch,
J. H. Shelton,
E. C. Clarkson,
B. J. King,
G. M. D. Williams,
W. H. Kimzy,
H. Croom,
T. B. Elam,
John Doyle,
R. M. McDonald,
J. F. Stinson,
A. D. Stelzer,
H. R. Monger,
J. L. Wyatt,
W. S. Collingsworth,
J. B. Foy,
Matt Snavely,
W. S. N. Smith,
W. J. Ragle,
F. M. Porter,
D. C. Flippin,
J. E. Murray,
A. Hooper,
John Clifton,
J. B. Howard,
W. W. Lacy,
G. G. Thompson,
S. H. Foster,
C. P. Shelton,
E. P. Cox,
W. M. Erwin,
H. L. Sides,
L. E. Bumpass,
J. W. Sutherland,
J. W. McClain,
W. R. Johnson.

## SUMMER NORMAL OPENING.

Mr. Pearson and Members of the School Board Welcome the Teachers to Our City.

Last Monday witnessed the opening of the summer normal of '96 at the public school building.

Quite a number of visitors were present and the exercises were most pleasant. After a song by the teachers in which all joined—even Mayor Pearson chiming in with his melodious voice—and prayer by Rev. Martin, Supt. Hendrix introduced Mayor Pearson who gave a most cordial welcome to the teachers. He spoke in a most eloquent strain urgiag the necessity of a higher, nobler, broader education. He entered a plea for a revival of classical training and warned teacher against entering the profession before thorough preparation. He showed the benefit to be derived from a course of reading and advocated the establishment of public libraries in all our schools.

Every teacher and patron in Collin county should have heard his convincing argument upon this branch of school work. We believe it would have resulted in an effort in every school in the county to have a public library.

He dwelt at length upon the rapid advancement of the schools of the south and urged upon teachers the necessity of attending normals and institutes.

Then he made a speech spicy with several laughable anecdotes such as only Mayor Pearson can tell.

He was followed by Messrs. Wilcox, McDonald and Dr. Moore each of whom made us a pleasant talk in which they asked us to feel at home and assured us that the McKinney school trustees were ready to co-operate with us in making this the best normal ever held in McKinney.

Speeches were also made by Supts. Smith, Shepherd and Hendrix, then the normal got down to work and will continue its labors until Aug 29.

Supt. Hendrix of Plano is conductor and has psychology school management and civil government as his work. Supt. Reed of Farmersville has the sciences. Prin. C. F. Trotter of Blue Ridge has English and history, and Prin. J. L. Honnold of Nevada has mathematics. All of these gentlemen are striving with all their energy and enthusiasm to do good work.

We believe that every teacher in the county should be in the normal.

Next week we will give a list of the teachers, their postoffices and institution from which they graduated.

A TEACHER.

### Princeton Pick-Ups.

June 29, '96.

Seven o'clock Sunday evening was the hour set by the Baptists to meet at the school house for the purpose of considering the building of a church at this place. A committee was appointed to select a location and to enquire and investigate the necessary points pertaining to the success of the movement. The Baptists of this community are wide-awake and progressive and we predict that they will build a nice edifice.

John F. Smith and family left Tuesday for the Indian Territory on a general pleasure trip and to visit relatives.

Miss Mable Wagg, step-daughter of John Snaverly of Culleoka, died Monday and was buried in Princeton cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. D. J. Martin of McKinney conducting the funeral services. Miss Wagg had been a victim of consumption for several years.

Mrs. Sarah Hodge is confined to her bed with an attack of fever.

D. W. Garvin was dangerously sick last week.

The store house of Messrs Harrelson & Houseman was burglarized Monday night. Entrance was effected by prizing off a plank on the corner. Some seven or eight dollars in money and a shot gun was the booty secured. No clue.

Watermelons will soon be ripe.

The union Sunday school at this place has been suspended until September 1 owing to the fact that protracted meetings of different churches will be in progress during July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry have an addition to their family of a son, born June 22.

KNARFHPESOJ.

BARNETT Gibbs is a terror to democracy in the Dallas district. The "mudsiller" is a fearless champion of the people.

## GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Jordan O. Straughan was born in Chatham county, North Carolina, August 27, 1817, where he lived with his parents until the age of 21 years. In November, 1838, he emigrated to Lawrence county, Tennessee, and was married to Miss Nancy E. Petty January 24, 1839. This union of wedded bliss continued a little more than fifty years, when the good and faithful wife and mother died, February 25, 1889. Five children, one son and four daughters, are left to mourn their loss; W. A. Straughan and Mesdames John Martin, Alma Wilson and T. B. Wilson Jr., of this county, and Mrs. C. W. Massie of Palo Pinto, Texas. The surviving children are happy parents of large and respected families. Four children, Edward, Lisha, James and Mary, died several years ago, before reaching their majority.

In 1844, the subject of our sketch came through Collin county en route to the frontiers of Texas. In those days this portion of our fair domain presented a waste of wilds and wilderness. The barbarian Comanches skulked in the wilderness and the ravines to deal death and every species of savage cruelty to the early pioneer. Ever on the alert, with a brave and loving wife by his side to inspire him, he pressed onward mid these dangers, trusting to his rifle and steady markmanship for defense in such cases of emergency. On New Year's eve, 1844, he and his little party crossed, for the first time, the East Fork of the Trinity river near Butler's bridge east of Plano. Passing through Dallas county they encamped near Fort Worth where they remained for a short time, after which they returned to Collin county, and what he knew of this county at the time of his death is well nigh its entire history. He served its people in various places of honor and trust. He was the first sheriff of the county, and at one time he served sixteen years in succession as county and district clerk; and also many years as justice of the peace. His long public service affords the best of evidence of his strong character and high sense of honor. His public life being interrupted by the civil war he followed the fortunes of the confederates. After that cruel struggle subsided he returned to his post of duty honored and respected for his service.

In May, 1840, he united with the Baptist church in Tennessee, and was immersed by Eld. J. V. Vandiver of that state. He said "I was immersed in obedience to Christ's command, as I then supposed, to constitute me a legal member of the Missionary Baptist church." He united with the Christian church in 1848, in which he lived a consisent member until the time of his death. He was an active Master Mason for nearly a half century The funeral services were conducted by brother Masons, whom he delighted to love.

Many of the old settlers that have not departed will recall deeds of charity done them by Jordon O Straughan. The writer's acquaintance with him was brief; but he knew him only to love him. Of him it can as truthfully be said as it was of one of our noble countrymen years ago; "Nothing groveling, low nor meanly selfish came near his head or his heart."

His sickness, which resulted in death, lasted ten weeks. His malady first appeared last November while on a tour in southern Texas. He frequently talked of death, and expressed his willingness to die. He died June 19, 1896 in the triumph of an unshaken faith in God and His promises.

FALLS ON SATURDAY

this year so don't forget to lay in all needed supplies of groceries on Friday. We have many things that are especially useful for holidays, of which we have laid in an extra lot.

Prices on these are going to have about one third knocked off them then from now until Independence Day. The 4th is a great picnic time and our canned meats and fruits, olives, crackers, ect., are great picnic helpers. You'll find that picnicing on this basis is a much cheaper and more satisfactory way of celebrating the day, than with fire crackers, noise—and headaches.

T. J. MELTON, McKinney, Tex

**Announcements.**

ELECTION NOV. 3

We are authorized to Announce

Subject to the peoples party.

For Sheriff of Collin Co ,
A. H. McCARTY.

For County Clerk,
C. W. NOYES.

For County Treasurer,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

For Commissioner, Precinct No 3
J F CAVE.

For County Assessor
W T MARRIOTT

For Constable, Ind'nt., Precinct No. 1,
MARVEL WILLIAMS.

Democratic Nominees.

For District Clerk
E R HALL

For County Clerk
J A WALDEN

For County Supt Schools
W W SHEPHERD

For Justice Peace Precinct No 1
J H FAULKNER

For constable precinct No. 1.
HARRY McDONALD

## CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Concerning People and Home Events of Interest to All.

Go to Sneed's for furniture.

Buffalo Lithia water at Smith Bros

J. W. McClain, of Princeton, subscribed for The Democrat Saturday.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Stafford Mineral water at Smith Bros

J. W. Poindexter, of Trinity, was one of The Democrat's new subscribers enrolled Saturday.

W. D. Goostree will sell you groceries at lowest figures. Try him.

You will find Wooten well water at Smith Bros

The Nickel Store is headquarters for low prices during the great campaign year of 1896.

The Democrat is now a weekly visitor to Henry Warden at Denton.

Take your produce to W.D. Goostree's for the best market prices.

Several parties from McKinney attended the Bailey-Wood speaking at Pike Saturday.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Soap is cheaper than dirt We have the kind that's good for the skin
Smith Bros

S. C. Thompson of Farmersville was on our streets Tuesday.

Denton's standard paints at Denton's Pharmacy

Nickel Store is the place for quality and prices.

Dr. Douglas, of Rock Hill, was in the city Monday.

Always in season, Hopkins Steame Hominy (Hulled corn). Elegant lunch in milk.

Are you going to oil your wagon this season? We have linseed oil for that purpose Smith Bros

Will Glenn, one of the Blue Ridge academy graduates of '96 is attending the normal which began here Monday.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Mrs T Love, of Weatherford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs A E Daw in this city

Dalby Spring water is endorsed by the best people of Texas We handle it Smith Bros

Buy your baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

An extensive and well selected stock at the Nickel Store. Visit them when in McKinney.

Miss Bessie Cloyd, of Plano, is the guest of Mrs C P Heard

The water that comes from Crab Orchard Springs, Ky, you will find at Smith Bros

J. J. Rogers, the piano and organ agent, guarantees satisfaction to customers.

Tobe Fox, one of our county's most enterprising young farmers, has our thanks for cash on a years subscription to The Democrat

Don't forget P. E. Denton is a painter and paper hanger contractor.

The Winningkoff picnic advertised to come off on the 18th inst. has been indefinitely postponed

Mineral paint at Denton's Pharmacy.

When you want to rent a house come and see Frank Mack, up stairs next door to Racket Store,

Miss Bessie Howard will return from San Antonio Saturday.

Smith Bros handle Matchless Mineral water

Mrs D C Hill who has been quite ill for several days is convalescing

Mosquito lotions at Smith Bros

Quite a number of teachers are in our city and will remain for the next two months attending the summer normal

All kinds of carbolic soap at Smith Bros

Mrs M A Fields is lying very low with fever at her home in this city

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.


# GREAT JULY BARGAINS
AT THE
# Kentucky Store

For bargains in every department visit the Kentucky Store. Read our July Bargain carefully and compare our prices with other houses and convince yourself who is selling the cheapest goods.

**A big lot of Ladies Unlaundried Shirt Waists at 20c.**

The material alone in garment worth more money. Ladies nice Laundried Shirt Waists with large sleeves, cuffs and collars for 25c. Regular price other places 50c

Some Handsome Waists for 50c. Figured China Silks only 10c a yard.

Nice Dresden Silks only 25c per yd. The very finest quality Dresden Silks for 50c per yard.

***Clothing! Clothing!***

July Bargains in our Clothing Department.....

**Summer Coats and Vests Odd Pants and Nice Suits**
AT
***Very Low Prices.***

See us before you buy your Clothing. Our Good are all New. We can save you money.

Go to The
# Kentucky Store,
and trade where your neighbors trade.

Respectfully,
# C. L. YOUNG.


Uncle George Chestnutt, a well known Allen groceryman, is critically ill

All popular chill tonics at Smith Bros

Copious showers fell Monday and Tuesday evenings in the belt of country lying between Allen and Plano

Are you juggling with health? That's what you are doing if you do not buy puae drugs We have the pure kind
Smith Bros

Don't forget to attend the populist primary conventions on Saturday, July 11.

Mrs. Murray, of Dallas, is visiting Mesdames George Fox and Ray Wallace.

Who's your pill roller? Did you know we make a specialty of that?
Smith Bros

Mrs. George Mountcastle and daughter, Miss Allie, left yesterday for their home in Nocona. They were the guests of Mrs. John C. Cook while in the city.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Mr D L Countryman, of Dallas, a prominent traveling agent of the Studebaker wagon was in the city Tuesday

Look out! for J. J. Rogers, the organ and piano man.

Mr and Mrs Ed Bowen entertained a number of little folks from 4 to 6 yesterday at their home in South McKinney in honor of their little grandsons, Benny Clarkson's sixth birthday.

### PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical refereuce book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

Glenn Stiff and little daughter, Claude, of Pilot Point are visiting here

Deputy County Clerk Ed Keen was collecting in Farmersville Saturday.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, The One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

A. T. Wilson, who has been seriously ill for several weeks past at the residence of his daughter near Princeton, was able to be brought to McKinney Saturday in a buggy. He stood the fatigue of the trip remarkaby well and is now slowly recovering at the residence of his son on East Anthony street.

The following couples from this city attended an ice cream supper at Allen Thursday evening: Mr. Mackay and Miss Clardy, Mr. Foutts and Miss Ernie Stiff, Mr. Swartz and Miss Bagley, Mr. Feutchwanger and Miss Shranz, Dr. Provine and Miss Fannie Bagley, Mr. Cobb and Miss Winnie Clardy, Mr Coleman and Miss Cameron, Mr. Sullivan and Miss Brown, Mr. Powell and Miss Scott of Wylie, Mr. Elliott and Miss Duer, Mr. White and Miss Crutchfield.

### An Express Agent.

Mr. J. F. Mitchell, Agent Southern Express Co., Griffin, Ga., May 8th, 1895: "I have used Royal Germetuer In my family, and consider it the best medicine I have ever used. It has relieved me of Muscular Rheumatism. I also know of several other cases of rheumatism and catarrh that have been cured by its use." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, giving full information, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

The Democrat is under obligations to Uncle Lewis Sides for favors on subscription recently. Mr. Sides is one of the few surviving pioneers of Texas and Collin county, but the hoary years seem to sit lightly upon his furrowed brow. May many years of health and vigor yet remain to the honored old patriarch.

### Notice To Creditors.

I, Mary E. Hunter, who was on the 19th day of May, 1896, appointed by the county court of Collin county, Texas, executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased, hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My postoffice is Altoga, Collin county, Texas, and my residence is near said place.

MARY E. HUNTER,
Executrix of the estate of John P. Hunter, deceased,

Sheriff J. L. Moulden, of this county witnessed the execution of John Wilkins at Cleburne last Friday.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Levada Mitchel, of West Texas, is the guest of ther aunt, Mrs. Gordon. She will probably teach in this county during the coming school term.

Paints, oils, varnishes, putty, glass, ect., at Denton's Pharmacy.

Sam Massie and lady entertained a number of young people Thursday evening at their home in South part of town.

R. G. Hughes will canvass Collin county selling the Estey and other leading makes of organs and pianos.

George Brady, of the Indian Territory, was the guest of his brother, Capt. C. T Brady, and family in this city, several days last week.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed.

Buy your buggy whips of J. H. Sneed.

Mr and Mrs C H Wray, Mr and Mrs J J Rogers and R G Hughes returned Monday from a pleasure jaunt up in the Territory, hunting and fishing. Mr Wray brought down a huge blue crane measuring six feet two inches from tip to tip. Plenty of fish and small game were found. They report crops suffering also in that country—there having been no rain scarcely since the middle of May.

A big basket picnic was given yesterday at Hogge's bridge in southeast Collin. Music enlivened the occasion and speakers orated to the big assemblage present.

Goodness, honesty and value, shows in the BUCKSRIN BREECHES; doesn't matter if you wear the strongest kind of critical spitlachs, you can't discover a loose button, a weak seam, or a ripable corner or pocket. They wear longer and fit better than any Jeans Pants on earth. We guarantee this. Look for warranty in pocket.

Judge Abernathy, trustee, has advertised the McKinney Collegiate Institute for sale to satisfy an $8,773.75 indebtedness against the institution. It will be disposed of at the court house door to the highest bidder at public auction the 4th day of August next.

R. G. Hughes will sell you an organ or piano at factory prices. Office with J. T. Couch, McKinney.

Prof. W. M Erwin, of Rock Hill is in the city. Great garlands of smiles wreath his countenance now, all over the recent arrival of a wee little lady at his home.

"My baby had croup and was saved by Shiloh's Cure," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin, of Huntsville, Ala. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

My stock is too extensive to mention various articles of usefulness kept always on hand. Call and see for your self.—Ed Bowin, Proprietor Nickel Store.

Eld. Crutcher, wife and family and and Miss Ella Jenkins departed early Monday morning on a few days fishing jaunt in the south east.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the HONESTY of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perkins entertained Monday evening at their home three miles south of town in honor of their nieces, Misses Berry, of Denison. Misses Lottie Stimson and Alice Kirkpatrick of this city attended.

Consumption can be cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

Scott Ham has returned from Fort Worth where he visited the family of Rev. J. H. Hunter, formerly of Blue Ridge. Rev. Hunter is now superintendent of the men's quarters at the polytechnic college in that city.

"We had an epidemic of dysentery in this vicinity last summer," says Samuel S. Pollock, of Briceland, Cal., "I was taken with it and suffered severely until some one called my attention to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I procured a bottle and felt better after the first dose. Before one-half of the bottle had been used I was well. I recommended it to my friends and their experience was the same. We all unite in saying it is the best." For sale by City Drug Store.

Bertie, the little four year old daughter of Mr. Richie living in Fairfield, fell in a well in the yard Saturday, but fortunately received no injury. The well, which was not very deep, contained only three feet of water, and when rescued the child was complacently eating a piece of chicken which it had in its hand when it fell in

### A Pioneer's Recommendation.

Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angelese County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to every one." For sale by City Drug Store.

Gabe Lucas has again accepted the position of salesman for the Collin County Milling Association. He will make this city and adjacent towns in his rounds. Jim Lewis takes Mr. Lucas' position in the latter's store.

We cut no ice The ice man cuts enough to keep our soda cold all day
Smith Bros

Miss Mollie Leach dicd Monday morning at the residence of her father in Allen, after a lingering illness of consumption and was buried next day in Plano Rev R H Love conducted the exercises at the grave

### To Plano Owners.

C. E. Obenchain, piano tuner and repairing specialist, will now be in McKinney through July and will call on all members of the club and all others desiring first class work.

A man with a bloody "mug" passed through the square Tuesday afternoon attracted a crowd of followers as he wended his way to a physician's office We learn he was a section boss and one of his men went on a "strike."

"Like Nectar to my lips," is a description of our soda as expressed by a lady patron Our cream is also very fine We serve it with whole fruits
Smith Bros


**Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.**

ARE YOU **BANKRUPT** in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

**NEVER DESPAIR**

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

**Tutt's Liver Pills**
an absolute cure.


Mr. and Mrs. James Church left with familiy Wednesday for their old home in Ireland. A large crowd of friends met them at the Santa Fe depot to bid farewell and the parting was quite affecting. The Times wishes them a happy voyage and a safe return. The paper will keep them posted in their absence.—Farmersville Times.

### Removal Notice.

W. E. Ditto has moved back to his old stand on the East Side. New goods. Lowest prices. Call and examine his large stock of staple and fancy groceries.

Attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of J. B. Brooks, blacksmith, in this issue of The Democrat. Mr. Brooks guarantees satisfaction to his patrons. He is attentive to business, a pleasant gentleman who deserves to succeed and who will succeed in making a regular customer of you after you have once tried his work.

### $100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. F Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

The young people of the city enjoyed a few hours of dancing at Heard's opera house Tuesday evening Prof Schimmelpfennig, assisted by Dallas musicians, furnishished the music for the occasion

Can your baby talk yet? Can't you understand? he does not want you to wash him with that old rag He wants one of those nice soft sponges we sell so reasonable Smith Bros

Sam Harte of Plano and Leila Wiley, of Sherman, were married Monday at the Wheat house in the latter city The bridal party came down on the evening train and were tendered a supper and reception at the residence of R W Carpenter

### Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

J. W. Sutherland, one of our appreciative Farmersville subscribers, contribnted cash on subscription to The Democrat Saturday. Thanks—such little kindnesses are preeminently in order just at this time with us.

Among the numerous persons who have been cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, mention should be made of Mrs. Emily Thorne, of Toledo, Wash., who says: "I have never been able to procure any medicine that would relieve me of rheumatism like Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I have also used it for lame back with great success. It is the best liniment I have ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends." For sale by Smith Bros.

## RELIGIOUS.

Hon. John Church lectured for the Fairfield Sunday school last Sunday

Rev. J. M. Robertson was made a member of the state executive board by the Baptist Sunday school convention in San Antonio last week.

Epworth League cottage prayer meeting to-night at Mr. and Mrs. Thurman's, just west of the Cumberland church.

The Cow Boy preacher will preach at New Hope school house 3 miles north east of McKinney next Monday night, July 6.

J. N. Crutcher closed a successful week's meeting at Scalf school house Sunday night. He will occupy the Methodist pulpit in Van Alstyne next Sunday morning and evening.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday owing to the absence of the pastor who will be in attendence at the Merritt district conference.

Rev. Vance of Plano is conducting a successful revival meeting in an arbor at the bridge near Cottonwood school house, 2 miles south of Allen.

The Methodist church was packed to its pull seating capacity Sunday morning at 11 to hear Rev. J. L. Morris of Bonham. "Fight a Good Fight" I Tim. 6:12 was his text for an eloquent, intensely spiritual sermon.

Revs. Martin and Sullivan, W. A. Shelton, Scott Allison and Capt. Welch are attending the Greenville district conference in session at Merritt from the 3d to to the 5th inst.

Rev. Joel S. Graves began a protracted meeting at Wilson's chapel Saturday night last. Great interest is being manifested. Several conversions already and two accessions to the church.

The kitchen fete at the residence of Mr. Wm. Allen, given by the ladies of the Methodist church, Tuesday evening, was a success, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

Remember that the Collin County C. E. Uuion meets in its 2nd annual convention at Plano on July 28-29. Plano is making all necessary preparations to entertain the great crowd that will be there. Melissa writes "that a great number of our members will attend." Farmersville says, "that we will be on hand with a large crowd," and so will all the societies say as soon as they can be heard from. As to the McKinney societies it looks as if they will go "en masse." Plano will have her hands full to take care of all the Endeavorers that will be there, but she will be equal to the occassion, for Plano never does things by halves. All who go will never forget her hospitality, and the enthusiastic convention.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & Co.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.

### DEATHS.

The sad death of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dorsey's little daughter, Gertrude, occurred Saturday at their residence in South East McKinney. Burial Sunday June 28 at 10 a. m. in Pecan Grove cemetery, Rev. D. J. Martin conducting the last rites. THE DEMOCRAT extends condolence to the heartbroken parents.

John Cline died at his residence about ten miles west of McKinney, Saturday June 27, after a lingering illness of fever. The deceased was a sturdy young farmer, industrious, honest and sober, whose untimely end cast a pall of sadness over all his community. A large cortege of friends and loved ones followed his remains next day to their last sleeping place in the beautiful Walnut Grove cemetery and quietly laid to them rest. The lonely widow has the sincerest sympathy of all in this sad visitation of death to her hitherto happy home.

Mrs. A. W. McDonald died at the residence of her husband near Wylie, Friday June 26, and was laid to rest next day in Wylie cemetery. Her sudden demise was a severe shock to the family and friends. THE DEMOCRAT deeply sympathizes with the grief stricken husband and children, who are directed for consolation in this dark hour of death to the balm found in the Word of God, and to the faithful christian life of a dutiful wife and loving mother who at all times trusted in these blessed promises of the Gospel.

### Marriage Bells.

Licenses to wed issued by County Clerk J. A. Walden since our last report:

John Strother and Elizabeth Merrell, H. B. Patton and Belle Dunn, W. A. Morrow and Martha E. House, S. F. Nelson and Fannie Cliff, R. M. Creswell and Mattie Edlen, J. R. Rippey and C. M. Munday, R. B. Spencer and Collie Gargus, Andrew Wilson and Mrs. Millie Saunders.

### June Rainfall.

The following is the rainfall of June, 1896, as registered by C. B. Moore, at Ad Valorem, 6 miles north of McKinney:

| | Inches. |
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| 9 | 1.0000 |
| 11 | .2500 |
| 30 | .0625 |
| Total | 1.3125 |

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of Hilltown, are visiting in our city.

A. E. Lawrence and wife made a two days outing and fishing trip east last week.

Rev. J. L. Morris, wife and little son, Jim, returned to Bonham Monday after a delightful visit to friends in this city.

John Young, of the Kentucky Store, left to-day for Kentucky on a visit to his parents.

Bob's chop house is now equipped with a nice lot of fans which add much to the convenience and attractiveness of his resort.

There was a "tacky party" given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins in East Vernon last Wednesday night, given in honor of their cousin, Harry Jackson of McKinney. All present report a pleasant time.—Vernon Globe.

### To Delinquent Subscribers.

If you have corn, oats, hay or wood for sale we will take the same on subscription to the amount due us and give you the highest market price. Several have promised to settle with us on above terms and we hope that they will comply at once as we are in need of all the above articles.

### Collin's Favorite.

It always affords a local newspaper man a great deal of pleasure to be able to discover the coming man in his county and to stack up editorials, intended to promote the political fortunes of his county's "favorite son." Old Collin is fortunate in having a rising politician, with unquestioned certainty of future success ahead of him. We refer to the editor's personal friend and his ideal lawyer, Hon W. T. Beverly, now chairman of the county democratic executive committee. He has demonstrated that he has thoroughly ingrained in him the cardinal idea of political success, that is to always be with the majority.

In the Dallas state democratic convention in 1894, after a great deal of contention and argument both in the committee on platform and in the convention, the gold standard, Cleveland people carried the convention, whereupon Mr. Beverly indicted for the Dallas News the following expression of his appreciation of the results—which appeared in the issue of that paper of Sunday Aug. 19, 1894.

"Delegate W. T. Beverly of Collin county, hands the News the following:

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Almost every delegate to the convention had read Judge Aldridge's Sherman speech, at home, and to this fact is largely attributable the change of sentiment in Texas in favor of Cleveland.

W. T. BEVERLY."

Two years later, in the year of our Lord, 1896, we find him attending a state convention in which free silver is victorious, and in which Cleveland is condemned and he is with the majority again. Two years from now he can be safely put down as being with the majority. Of course nobody knows which way the majority will then be.—McKinney Eagle.


NOTICE.

I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 382, and one will be sent you free.



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## BUSINESS BARGAINS.

In This Column will be Found Items of Interest to Those who Would Save Money.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Large and small window glass—all sizes—at City Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

My stock of groceries is complete and fresh. My prices cannot be beaten Give me a trial.—W. D Goostree.

J. H. Sneed respectfully invites the public to inspect his furniture and prices.

Prescriptions filled with purest drugs and whiskies or brandy at
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### NOTICE.

Jury script taken at par in payment for groceries at cash prices. WILCOX & ROGERS.

Are you made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

### Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak Cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's 'Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing. It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Now is the time for cough and la grippe cures and you can find all the standard ones at City Drug Store.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Three hundred and twenty acres of land near Breckinridge, Stephens county, Texas; all under fence. Call or write to The Democrat for further information.

I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.
MRS. E. B. WORDEN.
For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

When in McKinney bring your families to W. D. Goostree's grocery store and see his large stock.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the country, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I have ever found that would do me any good." Price 50 cents. For sale by C. C Provine. 2

W. D. Goostree has one of the most complete grocery stocks in North Texas.

A car load of the well known Sherwin Williams paint just received at the
City Drug Store.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

The best cough cure is Shiloh's Cure. A neglected cough is dangerous. Stop it at once with Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

We contract paint work and paper hanging and will guarantee satisfaction at City Drug Store.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Bradley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### For Sale.

135—107½—105½—40 and 37½ acres, all good, black land in Collin county, near McKinney, nearly all in cultivation and well improved. See Dr. Abbott, McKinney, Tex.

Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by C. C. Provine. 2

FOR SALE:—A high grade organ. Call on The Democrat.

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Our spring stock of wall paper, the largest ever brought to McKinney, and the prices will astonish you. Call and see at City Drug Store.

Old newspapers for sale at The Democrat office. Price, 25 cents, per hundred.

See P. E. Denton for paper hanging and painting.

**Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment**
Is unequalled for Eczema, Tetter, Salt-Rheum, Scald Head, Sore Nipples, Chapped Hands, Itching Piles, Burns, Frost Bites, Chronic Sore Eyes and Granulated Eye Lids. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

**TO HORSE OWNERS.**
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over-worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

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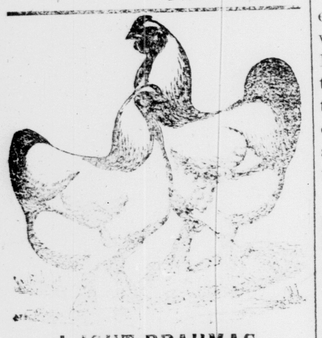

## LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

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I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

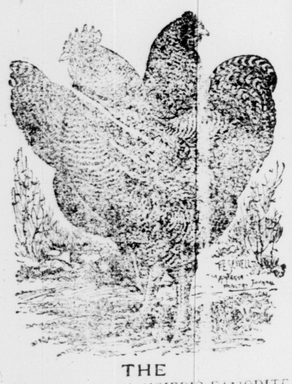
During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL,
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49



## Barred Plymouth Rocks.



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## To The Populists of Collin County.

The people's party executive committee, at its meeting June 13, changed the date of the county nominating convention to Saturday, July 18; and the precinct primaries to Saturday, July 11; and adopted the following resolution.

*Resolved, That all populist candidates for county offices be hereby requested to make their announcements public, subject to the people's party, and that the precinct conventions of July 11 be requested to instruct their delegates as to their choice of such candidates, and be it further*

*Resolved, That this resolution shall not be so construed as to debar the nomination of persons who do not so announce.*

In accordance with the above action I hereby call a delegate convention at McKinney on Saturday, July 18, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to nominate a county ticket and elect an executive committee to serve for two years. The basis of representation to be the same as in the convention of May 18.

The populist voters are requested to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, July 11, at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect the number of delegates to which they are entitled and elect a precinct chairman for two years who shall be an ex-officio member of the county executive committee.

There being two new voting precincts in the county, viz., Lavon and Roseland, and these having no former vote to use as a basis of representation I recommend that these precincts elect two delegates each to the county convention.

Precinct chairmen are requested to thoroughly advertise these meetings and make such arrangements for same as may be necessary; but in case of the chairman's failure to act, any populist may perform these duties.

Brethren, the time is at hand for us to make a heroic fight in Collin county. The enemy are dissatisfied with the machinery of their party, and by wise and conservative action we may secure the support of the better element of all parties in one fight for honesty and good government Let all act with energy and caution.

J. W. GRAY, Ch'n.

Attest: E. C. FORBES, Secy.

PRECINCT CHAIRMEN.

| Precinct | Name | Postoffice |
|---|---|---|
| Anna | W F Price | Anna |
| Melissa | J F Cave | Melissa |
| N McKinney | A S Graves | Vineland |
| S " | E W Kirkpatrick | Mckinney |
| Allen | W W Chapman | Allen |
| Plano | E C Forbes | Plano |
| Frankfort | J H Cook | Frankfort |
| Lebanon | F M Collinsworth | Plano |
| Rock Hill | R C Thomason | Rock Hill |
| Rhea Mills | Chas Snyder | Rhea Mills |
| Celina | A D Stelzer | Celina |
| Roseland | J W Watson | Roseland |
| Weston | J E Caruth | Weston |
| Seven Points | J D Thompson | Gray Bill |
| Gray Bill | J J F Reynolds | Gray Bill |
| Blue Ridge | T A Pruitt | Blue Ridge |
| Pilgrim | W T Fuller | Pike |
| Snow Hill | H W Griffith | Hickman |
| Verona | M N Stroup | Verona |
| Valdasta | C M Harris | Valdasta |
| Princeton | W R Todd | Princeton |
| N Farmersv | R D Hickman | Hickman |
| S Farmersv | J Gotcher | Farmerville |
| Copeville | J Y Bowen | Copeville |
| Josephine | B F Ivey | Josephine |
| Nevada | E R Maxey | Nevada |
| Millwood | | Millwood |
| Lavon | | |
| Lick Prairie | R Parish | Wylie |
| Wylie | A W McDonald | Wylie |
| St Paul | J W Chappell | St Paul |
| Decatur | J H King | Plano |

The following is the representation to which each precinct is entitled:

| Precincts. | No. of Delegates |
|---|---|
| Allen | 3 |
| Anna | 3 |
| Blue Ridge | 7 |
| Celina | 2 |
| Copeville | 5 |
| Decatur | 3 |
| Frankfort | 1 |
| Farmersville, North, | 13 |
| Farmersville, South, | 9 |
| Gray Bill | 3 |
| Josephine | 2 |
| Lick Prairie | 2 |
| Lavon | 2 |
| Lebanon | 2 |
| McKinney, North, | 10 |
| McKinney, South, | 11 |
| Millwood | 2 |
| Melissa | 4 |
| Nevada | 3 |
| Princeton | 5 |
| Plano | 4 |
| Pilgrim | 3 |
| Rock Hill | 3 |
| Rhea Mill | 2 |
| Roseland | 2 |
| St Paul | 2 |
| Snow Hill | 4 |
| Seven Points | 2 |
| Verona | 3 |
| Valdasta | 2 |
| Wylie | 5 |
| Weston | 7 |
| Total | 131 |

The members of the executive committee from the several precincts are authorized to call these primary meetings together; but where vacancy exists or the committeeman fails to act, any populist voter may call them to order. Let every voting precinct be represented.

[Signed]
J. W. GRAY, Ch'n. Co. Ex. Com.
E. C. FORBES, Sec'y.

## State and Senatorial Delegates.

The following is a correct list of delegates to the state and senatorial conventions selected by the populist county convention in McKinney, May 18,—the same delgates attend both conventions:

Prect. No. 1: Delegates—E. F. England, C. E. Obenchain, E. W. Kirkpatrick, W. T. Marriott, J. T. Branch Wm. Kerby. Alternates—F. C. Thompson, John Johnson Sr., A. S. Graves, J. T. Melton, R. D. Allison.

Prect. No. 2: Delegates—L. L. Miller, R. T. Ballinger, A. J. Kemp, J. L. Mays, M. N. Stroup Alternates—J. R. Self, J. Gotcher, J. A. Spangh, L. Holt, John Foster, J. T Howard.

Prect. No. 3: Delegates—C. M. Harris, J. F. Cave, J. Sportman. Alternates—G. H. Wakefield, W. F. Price, Abe Walker

Prect. No. 4: Delegates—A. D. Stelzer, E. A. Guynn. Alternates—L. H. Adamson, J. E. Bateman.

Prect. No. 5: Delegates—E. C. Forbes, F. P. Skelton, J. Bishop. Alternates—A. H. McCarty, A. W. McDonald, R. T. Spivey.

Prect. No. 6: Delegates—John Neely, T. B. Carroll. Alternates—W. S. Collingsworth, Mr. Reese.

Prect. No. 7: Delegates—J. W. Younger, J. O. McMinn, B. F. Ivey Alternates—W. S. Cox, W. T. Thompson, Eli Fields.

Prect. No. 8: Delegates—C. F. Trotter, T. A. Pruitt, Dr. W. T. Fuller. Alternates—N. R. Williamson, J. H. Williamson, C. Pate.

## To Populists.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: I wish to say through THE DEMOCRAT that delegates and all populists who will attend the national convention at St. Louis July 22, to please write to me so that I can secure special rates for them; and that the populists from the fifth congressional district can leave Sherman on the 19th or 20th of July together.

S. J. HAMPTON,
Sec. Dist. Com. P. P.
Sherman, Tex.

## Thurman's Dates.

W. L. Thurman of Denton will spend a week, beginning Monday June 29, lecturing in Collin county.

Mr. Thurman has lectured some in this county and will be remembered as an able speaker. Not only populists but men of every political faith should hear him. He speaks at the following times and places—speaking at night.

| | |
|---|---|
| Blue Ridge | June 29 |
| Verona | " 30 |
| Farmersville | July 1 |
| Copeville | " 2 |
| Wylie | " 3 |
| McKinney 2 p. m. | " 4 |
| Upper Rowlett | " 4 |

A division of time will be granted any representative of the opposition.

## State Democratic Convention.

The state convention of Dudley-Culberson democracy met in Austin last week and held a rip-roaring session.

They got into a scramble among themselves and Bailey downed Hogg in grand style.

Delegates to Chicago national convention and presidential electors were chosen as follows:

DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.

J. W. Bailey of Gainesville.
John M. Duncan of Tyler.
J. W. Blake of Mexia.
Gov. Charles A. Culberson.
John H. Reagan,
E. G. Senter of Fort Worth.
Horace Chilton of Tyler.
Col. Jas. S. Hogg of Austin.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

T. S. Smith at large.
Wilburn Pierce at large.
First district, J. C. Buffington,
Second district, W. M. Imboben of Cherokee.
Third district, Ned Morris.
Fourth district, Howard F. O'Neil.
Fifth district, E. E. Agnew
Sixth district, H. Powell of Ellis.
Seventh district, D. M. Hardy.
Eigth district, M. M. Scott.
Ninth district, T. B. Cochran.
Eleventh district, A. M. Thurmond.
Twelfth district, Milton Mays.
Thirteenth district, S. B. Huff of Wilbarger.


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## GENERAL NEWS.

It is estimated that 27,000 persons were drowned and 8,000 injured during the recent tidal wave and earthquake in Northern Japan.

The German democratic daily, The Westbote, of Columbus, has repudiated the Ohio democratic state convention free silver platform.

The Kansas state republican convention meets Aug. 12, at Topeka, to nominate a full state ticket.

B. C. Sullivan, aged 49, was found dead on his porch at Sanger, Texas, on the 25th ult. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

Mrs. W. T. Hanson, wife of an Oklahoma farmer living near Ingails, was gored to death by a cow last week which became enraged at the attacks of flies while being milked.

Sim Allen, a negro laborer, was found dead in the woods in Polk county, Texas, in the 26 ult.

Ida Smith, in a fit of jealousy, cut the throat of Rose Moore with a razor, on the 26th, at South McAlister, I. T.

George Watkins was thrown from his horse and killed at Duncan, I. T., on the 26th ult.

Elijah V. Dale, a participant in the battle of San Jacinto answered the last roll call in Guadalupe county last week. He was born in 1807.

A disastrous property cloud burst occurred in Washington county W. Va., on the 25th ult.

L. D. Woods was placed under a $2000 bond at Sherman last week for the killing of his step-father, D. F. B. Davis, at Hyde Park, Denison.

John Wilkins was hanged at Cleburne, Texas, last Friday. About 15,000 people witnessed his strangulation.

Lewis Roseland of Pullman ended his own life and that of his 3-year-old daughter at Chicago on the 26th ult., by poison. Next morning when his wife went to his room to call him she found his dead body in bed. By his side lay the little girl's corpse. Roseland was employed in the Pullman car works.

Thomas Sharkey, the sailor-pugilist, who met Jim Corbett in a four-round go before the National athletic club in San Francisco, has attracted considerable notoriety. He is said to be a perfect Sandow in strength. He attracted attention as a fighter while in the United States navy, serving on board a man of war. He whipped all the navies who would stand before him, including good English and American fighters. His fight with Corbett was declared a draw, though the sailor lad clearly had the best of the bout.

Taylor McRae was unanimously nominated by the populists at Kerrville, Texas, for congress on the 22th ult.

At Kingston, Ky., on the 26th ult., Charlie Golden killed his brother, Richard, while at work in a corn field and then severed his own jugular vein with his penknife. They were sons of a well to do farmer.

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## Political Dates.

Populist national convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Populist state convention meets at Galveston Aug. 8, to nominate a state ticket.

Democratic national convention Chicago, July 7.

Collin county populist precinct conventions July 11.

The Collin county populist nominating convention meets in McKinney, July 18.

Democratic [illegible] nominating convention [illegible] by Chairman Dudley's committee) meets in Fort Worth, Aug. 18.

Wabash Excursions.

To the National East.

For the occasion of the national democratic convention at Chicago, July 7th, and for the annual meeting of the National Baptist Young Peoples' union at Milwaukee, Wis., July 16 and for the biennial meeting of the supreme lodge Knights of Pythias, at Cleveland, Ohio, August 25th, and for the annual meeting of the National Educational association at Buffalo, N. Y., July 7, a rate of one fare for the round trip has been made. For the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at St. Paul, Minn., September 1, a rate less than one fare for the round trip has been made.

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